GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:581
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2007
EXPORT OF FIREWORKS
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the foreign exchange earned during the last three years from the export of fireworks;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the difficulties being faced by the manufacturers of fireworks particularly in Tamil Nadu due to the complicated rules for exporting their products to other countries;

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.581 FOR ANSWER ON 15.05.2007 REGARDING `EXPORT OF FIREWORKS`

(a) Foreign exchange earned during the last three years from the Export of Fireworks is as follows:

Year	Foreign Exchange earned US $ million
2003-04	0.06
2004-05	0.17
2005-06	0.16
2006-07 (provisional)	0.18

(b) No specific problem regarding exports have been brought to the notice of Government of India by manufacturers of fireworks.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.